



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Takanobu ADACHI et al.
Application No.: 10/697, 251
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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: K. Frisby
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, the period for response being extended to May 14, 2008, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 21-24, 27 and 28 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 21 and 23 are amended, claims 25 and 26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 27 and 28 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)